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ROME FOR FAO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ESTC, FAO, VM, US
SUBJ: US FIRM REQUESTS LICENSE FOR DALE OF INSECTICIDE TO VIETNAM

1. UNION CARBIDE ASAI LTD. REP., GEORGE LOGAN, CALLED CONGENOFF TO EXPRESS HIS FIRM'S INTEREST IN BIDDING ON FAO CONTRACT TO PROVIDE \$250,000 WORTH OF INSECTICIDE FOR VIETNAM. CONGENOFF REVIEWED US EMBARGO AGAINST TRADE WITH VIETNAM AND SAID THAT ANY REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION TO POLCIY SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. CONGENOFF EMPHASIZED THAT COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS WERE USUALLY NOT LICENSED BUT ADMITTED THAT EXCEPTIONS FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS MIGHT BE CONSIDERED. LOGAN NOTED THAT UNION CARBIDE HAD RECENTLY BEEN GIVEN AN FAO CONTRACT FOR CHEMICALS FOR LAOS AND SAID THAT HE WOULD TELEX HIS HEAD OFFICE. TODAY AND WITH THE RECOMMENDATION THAT THEY APPROACH COMMERCE ON THE VIETNAMESE CONTRACT.

2. IN VIEW OF THE SERIOUS FOOD SHORTAGE THAT VIETNAM IS EXPERIENCING THIS YEAR. AND THE CLEARLY HUMANITARIAN NATURE OF THE FAO PROJECT, CONGEN RECOMMENDS THAT
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